



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67251

Tomoki TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/988,286

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8469

Examiner: Hanh N. NGUYEN

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For: ALTERNATOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003¹, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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¹ Since the due date of December 26, 2003 fell due on a federal holiday, and December 27-28, 2003 fell on a weekend, this Amendment is being **timely** filed on the next business day of Monday, December 29, 2003.